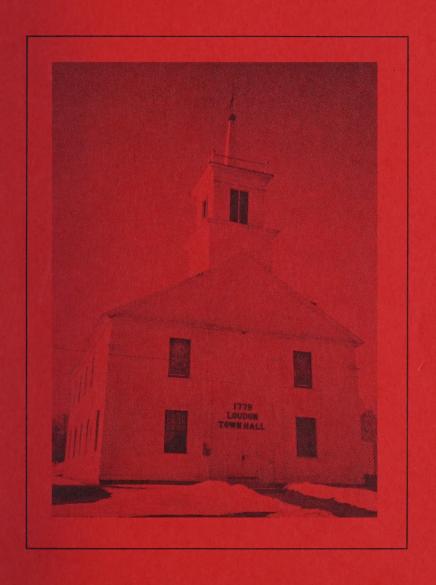
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1979 ANNUAL REPORT Loudon, New Hampshire



for the year ending December 31, 1979



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Loudon

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Highway Agent, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Trustees of Trust Funds

For the Year Ending DECEMBER 31, 1979



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1979

MODERATOR

Michael Perreault	1980
Jameson James R. Edwards III	
SELECTMEN	
Arnold E. Storrs	1980
Horace E. Hodgman	1981
C. Marshall Beale	1982
TREASURER	
	M Voluste
Raymond C. Cummings	1980
TOWN CLERK	
TOWN CLERK	
Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Edwin)	1982
TAX COLLECTOR	
Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Wilbur)	1980
ROAD AGENT	
Allan Barton	
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Madelyn Greenwood	1981
Raymond C. Cummings	1982
	Beatrice J
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Melvin Mulkhey	1980
Roger Dow	1981
Frank Massino	1982

POLICE CHIEF

James O'Flynn — Resigned 6-1-79

ACTING POLICE CHIEF

Melvin Gullage

Assisting Officers

Douglas E. Jameson James R. Edwards III
Thomas J. Groleau Sr. Leo Cailer
Gary Minery Henry Greemore II
Donald Stickney Stephen M. Agrafiotis

MUNICIPAL COURT

Stanley H. Prescott, Justice

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Arlene Storrs	1980
Dorothy A. Mulkhey	1981
Isabelle Prescott	1982

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

AUDITORS

Paula Miller	1980
Wesley Cook	1980

SUPERVISORS

Beatrice Jenkins	1980
Robin Robinson — resigned	
Sandra Stillman	1980
Isabelle Prescott	1982

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT

John O. Cate	1981
Edwin L. Waters	1981

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Andrew G. Downes, Fire Chief (783-9890) Edward Morse, Deputy Chief Jeffrey Jenkins, Deputy Chief

WARDEN AND DEPUTY WARDENS

Andrew Downes, Warden	1980
Warren Jenkins, Deputy Warden	1980
Arthur Colby, Deputy Warden	1980
Roger Dow, Deputy Warden	1980
Robert Hibbard, Deputy Warden	1980
John Payne, Deputy Warden	1980
Melvin Mulkhey, Deputy Warden	1980
Jeffrey Jenkins, Deputy Warden	1980
PLANNING BOARD	
Robert Ordway, Chairman	1980
Carol Puffer	1980
Ron (Allen) King	1981

Ron (Allen) King 1981 Levi K. Ladd 1981 Doris Berwick 1982 Francis Tewksbury 1982 C. Marshall Beale — Ex-Officio 1980

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William Chesley

BOARD OF PERMIT

Board of Selectmen Planning Board

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

The Polls will be open from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said State on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at Nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of the tax bill.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not to exceed in aggregate more than 75% of the anticipated amount to be collected in taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town of Loudon negotiable notes thereof, said notes to be paid in 1980 from taxes collected during the current municipal year.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund as set up in the 1963 Town Meeting.

- 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Highway Capital Reserve Fund.
- 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for use as set off against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in the amount indicated.

- 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$807.00 to be used in conjunction with Revenue Sharing Fund for preparation of a "Master Plan of the Town of Loudon" as directed by RSA 36:13.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,450.00 for the services to all the townspeople, including skilled nursing care, home health aid and homemaker service, well-baby clinics, and other services from the Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code with specific requirements relating to multiple-family dwelling units and more-than-one single family units per lot as follows:

For each dwelling unit in excess of one (1), the minimum frontage requirement shall be increased by fifty (50) feet per unit and the minimum area requirement shall be increased by one (1) acre per unit over and above the existing frontage and area requirement.

11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the building code paragraph 2 to permit building on a lot having less than the designated minimum road frontage requirement provided that the area of the lot is at least twice the designated minimum area requirement and that any building be located a minimum of one-hundred (100) feet from any lot line.

Creation of such lots by subdivision is limited to one (1) lot per tract of land shown on the April 1, 1979 Loudon Tax Map.

- 12. To see if the Town will vote to open and maintain the road which lies between and connects Mudgett Hill Road so-called and Old State Route 106, also known as Hollow Route Road.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the finished portion as determined by the Selectmen of Goshen Drive off Route 106. The finished portion is approximately 1000 feet in length running easterly from N. H. Route 106 and a 200′ spur running northerly off the easterly section.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,581.00 as the Town's share of the studies and operations of the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.
- 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$870.52 for the continuation of services to low-income residents of Loudon through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,000.00 for the purchase of a new National Fire Protection Association and Underwriters ap-

proved Fire Truck and to authorize the Selectmen to appropriate \$10,500.00 plus interest in 1980 and to issue notes in the sum of \$63,500.00 to be paid off at the rate of \$10,500.00 plus interest during the year of 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985, and to authorize the selectmen to withdraw up to \$11,000.00 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund to apply toward the purchase.

- 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,122.00 to fund a second full time police officer and full time police clerk.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,080.00 as directed by RSA 502-A:6 to fund the Loudon Municipal Court. Of the sum, \$2,400.00 is salary for the Justice, \$720.00 salary for the Special Justice, and \$960.00 salary for the Clerk.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Loudon Municipal Court.
- 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

Arnold E. Storrs Horace E. Hodgman C. Marshall Beale Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Arnold E. Storrs Horace E. Hodgman C. Marshall Beale Selectmen of Loudon

Estimated Revenues and Expenditures of the

Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1979	Actual Revenue 1979	Estimated Revenue 1980
From Local Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	14,280.00	12,110.00	13,000.00
Yield Taxes	16,204.00	20,611.04	10,000.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	10,000.00	9,690.63	10,000.00
Resident Tax Penalties	300.00	43.00	200.00
Inventory Penalties	500.00	20.00	500.00
	000.00		000.00
From State:	17 101 00	17 101 10	14,000,00
Meals and Rooms Tax	17,181.00	17,181.16	14,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,877.00	11,877.24	12,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,234.00	2,233.51	2,000.00
Highway Subsidy	32,659.00	32,253.97	32,000.00
Town Road Aid	15,830.13	8,015.75	10,630.34
Class V Highway Maintenance	11,000.00	13,207.85	13,000.00
Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	55.00	70.07	42.74
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	70.87	500.00
Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	1,200.00	1,638.72	10.000.00
Reimb. Business Profit Tax	14,000.00	52,553.50	12,886.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	58,000.00	56,799.50	56,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,100.00	2,280.90	2,200.00
Business Licensed, Permits &		,	,
Filing Fees	850.00	252.00	3,510.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal &			· ·
District Court	3,500.00	2,500.00	
Rent of Town Property	50.00	,	
Interest Received on Deposits	700.00	1,230.68	1,000.00
Income From Departments	29,895.00	8,133.77	6,000.00
Bad check charge	50.00	60.00	60.00
Receipts Other Than Current			
Revenue:	14 900 00	1410000	1410900
Revenue Sharing Fund	14,300.00	14,100.00	14,193.00
Total Revenues and Credits	256,865.13	266,844.09	213,722.08

Ensuing Year January 1, 1980 to December 31, 1980 with

of the Previous Year January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations 1979	Actual Expenditures 1979	Appropriations Ensuing 1980
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	10,400.00	11,774.50	13,950.00
Town officers' expenses	16,376.00	15,815.41	18,393.18
Election and Registration expenses	1,000.00	789.05	2,000.00
Municipal and District court expenses	1,000.00	580.00	2,000.00
Expenses town hall and other bldgs	3,300.00	3,154.64	3,500.00
Garage — addition	3,500.00	4,258.55	3,298.11
Shed — Landfill	2,500.00	2,738.98	0,200.11
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	35,960.00	34,719.14	31,962.00
Ceta	6,988.80	4,700.54	02,002.00
Fire department, inc. forest fires	12,500.00	11,598.62	16,500.00
Planning and Zoning	750.00	1,274.25	1,050.00
Gravel Pit Ordinance Administration	100.00	1,211.20	750.00
Damages by dogs and Dog Control			1,000.00
Insurance	15,000.00	15,547.95	18,000.00
Conservation Commission	10,000.00	10,041.00	100.00
Police — Crime Commission	22,895.00	21,924.30	100.00
Police — Special Events	22,099.00	21,324.00	4,000.00
			4,000.00
Health Department:	40000	# 0.00	40000
Vital Statistics	100.00	53.00	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	8,000.00	7,424.42	11,800.00
Town Dump — Sewer	500.00		500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Road Aid — town share			1,594.55
Town Road Aid	15,830.13	7,791.86	10,630.34
Town Maintenance	43,500.00	30,256.31	57,452.00
Street Lighting	1,850.00	1,717.78	1,900.00
Street Lighting	52,000.00	59,908.18	57,600.00
Road paving	11,000.00	7,812.18	15,000.00
Shakerbrook (Balance forward)	19,986.26	19,053.72	
Lesermises (Balance forward)	5,000.00	3,845.54	
Bridges	ŕ	ŕ	5,000.00
Libraries:			
Library	3,065.00	3,098.62	3,310.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	2,000.00	1,044.33	4,000.00
Old age assistance	4,500.00	1,953.07	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day - Old home day	150.00	150.00	150.00
Lichterial Day - Old Hollie day	100.00	100.00	100.00

Recreation: Parks & Playground, inc. band concerts Special Recreation - Article #20	450.00 900.00	377.84 872.99	1,755.00
Public Services Enterprises: Cemeteries	700.00	694.00	900.00
Unclassified Withholding taxes Discount, Abatement & refund Damages and Legal expenses Equipment paid by insurance - Police Employees' retirement and S. S. Contingency Fund Dog License fee Bond & Debt Ret. Tax Employees B.C./B.S. Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00 6,350.00 500.00 150.00 1,200.00 1,550.00	$\begin{array}{c} 93.22 \\ 2,461.50 \\ 1,374.22 \\ 295.00 \\ 4,427.60 \\ 250.00 \\ 173.50 \\ 1,225.34 \\ 2,305.67 \end{array}$	5,000.00 6,000.00 5,000.00 200.00 3,418.64 2,391.12 2,000.00
Debt Service: Principal-long term notes & bonds Interest-long term notes & bonds Interest on temporary loans	12,833.33 1,500.00 4,800.00	33.33 808.33 6,377.19	7,833.35 700.00 6,500.00
Capital Outlay: Concord & Canterbury Taxes Tax Map Highway Truck - Article #6 Cruiser Add'l Capital Outlay Grader repair	150.00 3,000.00 20,000.00 7,500.00	72.24 3,210.38 19,600.00 6,268.28 16,700.00	200.00 1,000.00 8,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund: Fire Dept Article #4 Highway Dept Article #5 Revenue Sharing - Article #8	5,000.00 5,000.00 14,300.00	5,000.00 5,000.00 14,271.78	990 090 30
Total Appropriations	387,534.52	364,877.35	339,938.29

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Land, we will be the series of the series of the ρ	\$ 3,159,336
Buildings	7,573,275
Public Utilities: Gas Electric	81,623 231,023
Trailers & Mobile Homes (110)	475,192
Vehicles (Fork Lifts)	8,800
Total Before Exemptions	\$11,529,249
Blind Exemptions (2) \$ 10,000	
Elderly Exemption (36) 173,800	
Total Exemptions	183,800
	\$11,345,449

TAX RATE 1979

Combined Rate	\$5.53 per \$100.00
School	4.11 per \$10 0.00
County	.45 per \$100.00
Municipal	.97 per \$100.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

With the town continuing to grow with more houses and people, we were pleased to see growth in the number of acres under current use. This State law compels assessing officials to greatly reduce the assessment of open space, fields, forests and wetlands of those who request it. The effect of this law is that it allows landowners who might otherwise have to sell their land because of high taxes, to retain it. This benefits virtually all residents of the Town by keeping land available for recreational uses, retaining the Town's rural atmosphere, and keeping everyone's taxes lower by slowing growth. It is an accepted fact that every time a house is built, the Town loses money due to the demands for increased services, fire, police, schools, etc.

With the resignation of Police Chief James O'Flynn in June the Selectmen accepted with great thanks the assistance of Melvin Gullage as Acting Chief. Mel works full time for the National Guard and additionally puts in many hours for the Town. We are in the process of searching for a permanent chief. To assist us in this task we have appointed a search committee, consisting of police officials, townspeople and town officials. The committee will review resumes, interview candidates and make a recommendation to us. We anticipate hiring a new chief in early summer.

The grader rearend has been breaking with alarming regularity. The manufacturer, Austin-Weston, the dealer Chadwick-Baross and the Town have entered into an agreement to install a heavier duty rearend. We anticipate this solving the problem once and for all. The Town will pay for one-third of the expense of parts and labor.

This year the Sewall Company updated our Tax Map to include all the changes made since 1977. This will be

done annually from now on to make the map useful to us as assessors and to all landowners. We anticipate assessing all real estate in Town from the Tax map beginning this coming year. We know there will be discrepancies and mistakes during this transition and request landowners assistance and understanding.

The Town owns a substantial woodlot, The Maxfield Lot, on our western boundary. In 1977 the State of New Hampshire provided at no cost to the Town a comprehensive management plan for 160 plus acre tract. This year we will implement the plan and remove between 400,000 and 500,000 bd. ft. of mostly softwood. The revenue generated by this timber harvest will be placed in a special account. The use of these funds will be determined by a vote of the Town at a subsequent Town Meeting.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1979

Overdrafts	1,374.50	758.55 238.98			547.95		000	33.62		
Unexpended Balances	560.59 210.95 420.00	00.041	1,240.86 2,288.26 970.70 901.38	340.40		47.00 575.58 500.00	13,243.69 8,038.27 132.22	3,187.82 932.54 1,154.46	955.67	72.16 27.01
Expenditures	11,774.50 15,815.41 789.05 580.00	4,258.55	34,719.14 4,700.54 21,924.30 11,598.62	1,274.25	15,547.95	53.00	30,256.31 7,791.86 1,717.78	7,812.18 19,053.72 3,845.54 3,098.62	1,944.33	377.84 872.99
Total Amt. Available	10,400.00 16,376.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	3,500.00 2,500.00	35,960.00 6,988.80 22,895.00 12,500.00	1,614.65	15,000.00	100.00 8,000.00 500.00	43,500.00 15,830.13 1,850.00	11,000.00 11,000.00 19,986.26 5,000.00 3,065.00	2,000.00 4,500.00 150.00	450.00
Receipts				864.65			(2,500.00)	(4,000.00)		
Approp.	10,400.00 16,376.00 1,000.00 1,000.00	2,500.00 2,500.00	35,960.00 6,988.80 22,895.00 12,500.00	750.00	15,000.00	100.00 8,000.00 500.00	46,000.00 15,830.13 1,850.00	22,000.00 15,000.00 19,986.26 5,000.00	2,000.00 4,500.00 150.00	450.00
Title of Appropriation	General Government: Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election & Registration Expenses Wunicipal and District Court Expenses	Shed — Landill Shed — Landill Porters & Property	Police Department - Ceta Police Department - Crime Commission Fire Department - Crime Commission Fire Department	FIRE Dept Forest fires Planning and Zoning Charling Of Administration	Gravel 1 it of unitable Authorities and Insurance Insura	Vital Statistics Landfill Sewer Maintenance	righway and bridges: Town Highway Maintenance Town Road Aid Street Lighting	General Expense of Highway Dept. Road Paving Shakerbrook (Balance forward) Lesmerises (Balance forward) Library	Public Welfare: Town Poor Old Age Assistance Patriotic Purposes	Recreation: Park and Playground

	210.38	9,200.00	1,577.19		755.67	2,461.50	23.50 25.34		24,499.58	
6.00	77.76		12,800.00 691.67	625.78	150.00			67 67 67	55,025.40	24,499.58
694.00	72.24 3,210.38 19,600.00	6,268.28	33.33 808.33 6,377.19 175,000.00	1,374.22	250.00 2,305.67 4,427.60 93.22	2,461.50 295.00	173.50	14,271.78 5,000.00 5,000.00 52,914.00 (295,420.15) **	592,783.85	Overdrafts
700.00	3,000.00 19,831.72	6,268.28	$12,833.33 \\ 1,500.00 \\ 4,800.00 \\ 175,000.00$	2,000.00	400.00 1,550.00 6,350.00	295.00	150.00 $1,200.00$	14,300.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 52,914.00 (295,420.15)*	623,309.67	Overc
	(168.28)	6,268.28			(100.00)	295.00			1,361.15	
700.00	$\begin{array}{c} 150.00 \\ 3,000.00 \\ 20,000.00 \end{array}$	7,500.00	$12,833.33 \\ 1,500.00 \\ 4,800.00 \\ 175,000.00$	2,000.00	500.00 1,550.00 6,350.00		150.00 $1,200.00$	14,300.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 52,914.00	621,948.52	
Public Services Enterprises: Cemeteries Carital Outland	Canterbury & Concord Taxes Tax Map Highway Truck - Article #6	Additional Capital Outlay	Principal & Long Term Notes Interest, Long Term Notes Interest on Temporary Loans Temporary Loans	Danage & Legal Expenses	Unemployment Compensation Contingency Fund Employees Benefit - BC/BS Employee's Ret. & S. S. Withholding taxes	Discount, Abatements & refunds Equipment paid by insurance - Police	rayment to State: Dog License Fee	Payment to Capital Reserves: Fire Dept Article #4 Highway Dept Article #5 County Tax Merrimack Valley School District		*Not included in totals.

30,525.82

Surplus unexpended balances

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1979

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	\$ 16,000 5,000
Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	30,000 6,000
Police Equipment	12,000
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	40,000 108,000
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings Equipment Materials and Supplies	40,000 125,000 7,000
Flagg Lot 20A	12,000
Lafond Lot 16A	10,000
Maxfield Lot 200A	90,000
Total	\$501,000

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash: In hands of treasurer In hands of officials (Court)	\$ 9,438.27 unknown	
Total		\$ 9,438.27
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Highway Dept. (Equipment)	12,321.01	
Fire Dept. (Equipment)	12,222.14	
Conservation Commission	807.32	
Library Improvement Fund	280.20	
Total	ı	25,630.67
TRA Funds with State Treasurer		14,098.97
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1978	37,996.63	
Levy of 1977	12,088.88	
Levy of 1976	645.83	
Total		50,731.34
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1979, Including		
Resident Taxes	161,660.43	
Levy of 1978, Resident Taxes	1,610.00	
Levy, 1978 Yield Taxes	803.81	
Total		164,074.24
Grand Total		263,973.49

Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1978	32,298.04
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1979	3,623.82
Decrease of Surplus — Change in Financial Condition	(28,674.22)

Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by the Town:		
FICA, Police Ret., Withholding	809.96	
Performance Guarantee		
(Bond) Deposits	2,087.00	
Due to State:		
2% - Bond & Debt	0.410.64	
Retirement Taxes	3,418.64	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	= 204.42	
Sch. District(s) Tax(es) Payable	5,304.43 209,000.00	
Sch. District(s) Tax(es) Fayable	209,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the T	Cown	220,620.03
Highway Funds (TRA)		14,098.97
Capital Reserve Funds	Çer	25,630.67
Total Liabilities		260,349.67
Current Surplus		3,623.82
Grand Total	e e a company	263,973.49

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS 1980

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Grader Note 5,833.35

Highway Garage Note 12,000.00

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding 17,833.35

Total Long Term Indebtedness 17,833.35

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

 Outstanding Long Term Debt
 30,666.68

 Total
 30,666.68

 Long Term Notes Paid
 12,833.35

 Total
 12,833.33

 Outstanding Long Term Debt
 17,833.35

STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM NOTES
December 31, 1979

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long-Term Notes

Maturities	Grader 1975 Original Amt. \$35,000.00	Hwy. Garage 1975 Original Amt. \$20,000.00	Fire Truck 1976 Original Amt. \$15,000.00	Total Annual Maturities
1980 1981 1983 1984 1984	5,833.35	2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00	1965. 1966.	7,833.35 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00
Totals	\$5,833.35	\$12,000.00	. /	\$17,833.35

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS:

\$56,799.50

DOG LICENSES:
1979
Late Penalties

1,940.90
340.00

2,280.90

KENNEL LICENSES:
1979
Late Penalties

221.00
Late Penalties
21.00

242.00

FILING FEE ELECTIONS: 9.00

9.00

REMITTANCES

\$59,331.40

Total Remittances to Town Treasurer:

\$59,331.40

Mary E. Maxfield Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1979

Debits

D 00110		
Taxes Committed to Collector: Property Taxes Resident Taxes	\$616,943.81 13,330.00	
Total Warrants	,	\$630,273.81
Added Taxes: Property Taxes Resident Taxes	890.95 1,310.00	2 200 05
		2,200.95
Interest Col. on Delinquent		
Property Taxes	14.38	
Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes	43.00	
Total Debits		\$632,532.14

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$449,061.06
Resident Taxes	12,110.00
Interest Collected	14.38
Penalties on Resident Taxes	43.00
	\$461.228.44

Discounts Allowed

8,289.31

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes

1,353.96

1,353.96

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1979:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes Resident Taxes 159,130.43 2,530.00

161,660.43

Total Credits

\$632,532.14

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1978

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan. 1, 1979:

Property Taxes \$449,442.30
Resident Taxes 2,950.00
Yield Taxes 19,447.14
Yield Taxes Supplement 1,067.71

\$472,907.15

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes 1,480.65 Resident Taxes 500.00

1,980.65

Interest Col. on Delinquent Property Taxes

Penalties Col. on Resident Taxes

3,315.08 184.00

Total Debits

\$478,386.88

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended 12-31-79:

Property Taxes \$437,604.29
Resident Taxes 1,840.00
Yield Taxes 19,711.04
Interest Col. During Year 3,315.08
Penalties on Resident Taxes 184.00

\$462,654.41

Discounts Allowed

5,560.27

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes

7,758.39

7,758.39

Uncollected Taxes — Dec. 31, 1979:

(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes 1,610.00 Yield Taxes 803.81

2,413.81

Total Credits

\$478,386.88

Summary of Warrants Property, Resident and Yield Taxes Levy of 1977

Debits

Uncollected Taxes — As of Jan.	1, 1979:	
Property Taxes	\$42,610.88	
Resident Taxes	1,570.00	
Yield Taxes	1,951.46	
		\$46,132.34
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	584.69	
		584.69
Int. Col. on Delinquent Property Taxes		2,815.85
Troperty raxes		2,013.03
Total Debits		\$49,532.88

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Yr. Ended Dec. 31, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$30,522.00
Yield Taxes	2,536.15
Int. Collected During Year	2,815.85

\$35,874.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1979

Debits

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

e la cara	\$42,610.88 \$13,924.03 \$404.43		2,693.00 2,386.41 312.28	122.85 69.30 18.40	\$45,426.73 \$16,379.74 \$735.11
1978	•	60,872.54	666.17	126.00	\$61,664.71 \$45,426.73
(a) Bolonge of Hungdomed	Taxes — Jan. 1, 1979	(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	Interest Collected After Sale	Redemption Costs	Total Debits

Credits

\$404.43

\$735.11

	\$13,278.20	2,455.71		645.83	\$16,379.74
	\$30,522.00	2,815.85		12,088.88	\$45,426.73
	\$22,825.91	792.17	50.00	37,996.63	\$61,664.71
Remittances to Treasurer During Year:	Redemptions	Interest & Costs After Sale	Abatements During Year	Unredeemed Taxes — December 31, 1979	Total Credits

(a) "Balance of Unredeemed Taxes — January 1, 1979:"
Should include balances of Unredeemed Taxes, as of beginning of fiscal year —
January 1, 1979 from Tax Sales of Previous Years.

"Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year:"
Tax Sales held during fiscal year ending December 31, 1979, should include total amount of taxes, interest and costs to date of sale.

(P)

NOTE: TOTAL DEBITS AND TOTAL CREDITS should agree.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1978 TAXES UNPAID

Jean Ashland now George Todd	\$	650.44
Alexander Auerback	T	145.41
Carl Austin, Sr.		536.51
Robert & Marie Baker		74.71
John Bissland		210.65
Louis & Ellie Blazon		100.09
Michael Bolduc now Michael Hastie		153.02
Norman Bowles		858.88
Howard Brower		333.29
Bryar Motor Park		6,222.53
Rose Bryar		120.66
Clifton Buttrick		848.60
Donald & Sandra Caswell		626.93
William Crowley		152.90
Elsie Currier		655.72
Roger Decato		35.75
Roger Decato		289.89
John & Lois Dowes		431.51
Loren & Sandra Eastman		487.42
Dana & Irene Foote		1,270.21
Charles & Bonnie Green		379.35
Donald & Fay Green		62.68
Terry & Germaine Hammond		578.62
Michael & Mary Hulser		725.21
William & Carol Jackson		766.50
Brian & Elaine Jaworski		1,090.60
Wayne & Druscilla Jaworski		466.45
Jeffrey & Patricia Jenkins		864.21
Richard Kendall		408.83
Lyman & Rosemary Keniston		618.18
Frank Kunst		718.05
Daniel Ladd		720.61
Levi & Lucille Ladd		2,071.80
Leon LaFrance		21.33

Lloyd & Marjorie Lawrence	367.24
Walter & Margaret Lovely	9.36
Robert & Claudette McKenna	379.35
106 Midway Raceway	143.97
Lauris Moore, Jr.	707.77
Mary Mussey	155.12
Gary Nelder	24.43
Gary Nelder	531.71
New England Brokers	322.46
Velma Partridge	696.71
Gertrude O'Mara Tripp	339.35
Eugene and Linda Paquin	724.81
Gordon & Helen Payne	477.23
J. Pelchat & M. Stringer	68.77
Raymond Pomaski	144.33
Loring Puffer	1,009.53
Loring & Carol Puffer	289.89
Loring & Carol Puffer	160.57
Lawrence & Joan Cleasby	589.51
Glendon & Elaine Rafferty	327.01
Edward & Sandra Raymond	482.99
Mark Reed	405.77
Barry & Jean Sanborn	851.82
Robert & Ruby Saunders	387.69
Edgar Seeley	339.05
Edgar Seeley	335.95
John Sheran	732.01
Peter & Evelynn Smith	289.74
Henry & Gladys Wilcott	336.35
John & Vesta Wilcox	427.25
Lazy Pines Park	
Laurel Burke	133.97
David & Barbara Follansbee	186.46
Lucien & Wanda Oulette	101.25
Scotch Pines Park	
L. Dublois & K. Blodgett	264.20
Melvin Gullage	264.20

Ralph Potter	206.62
Paul Preston	264.20
Agnes Seeley	264.20
Robert Yetton	201.19
Jerome & Laurette Travis	136.93
Ellen & Leonard Vora	213.13
Total	\$37,996.63

1977 TAXES UNPAID

Carl Austin, Sr.	\$ 602.22
Alexander Auerback	150.24
Clifton Buttrick	877.83
Winfield Call, III	327.52
Donald & Sandra Caswell	248.44
John & Lois Dowes	341.49
L. & J. Cleasby now Brian & Elaine Jaworski	1,128.18
Charles & Bonnie Green	392.32
Donald & Fay Green	64.64
Lyman Keniston	639.42
Richard Kendall	422.84
Frank Kunst	743.40
Daniel Ladd	747.20
Lazy Pines	
Laurel Burke	141.91
David & Barbara Follansbee	192.77
Dorothy Miller	380.38
Lauris Moore	134.45
Gertrude O'Mara	266.61
Joseph Pelchat	70.99
Eugene Paquin	374.88
Raymond Pomaski	149.17
Loren & Carol Puffer	1,041.26
Edward & Sandra Raymond	491.06
Robert & Ruby Sanders	400.95
John & Helen Sheran	432.00

Edgar Seeley	350.60
Edgar Seeley	350.60
Scotch Pines	
L. Dublois & K. Blodgett	273.17
Agnes Seeley	73.17
Paul Preston	273.17
m 4 1	A10,000,00
Total	\$12,088.88

1976 TAXES UNPAID

Louise Dublois & Kenneth Blodgett	\$177.86
David & Barbara Follansbee	83.08
Charles & Bonnie Green	147.45
Edgar Seeley	237.44
Total	\$645.83

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, 1-1-79		27,721.78
Property Taxes 1979	449,061.06	
Property Tax Interest 1979	14.38	
Resident Tax 1979	12,110.00	
Resident Tax Penalties 1979	43.00	
Yield Tax 1979	20,611.04	
Yield Tax Prior Yrs.	2,536.15	
Resident Tax Prior Yrs.	1,850.00	
Res. Tax Prior Yrs. Penalties	185.00	
Property Tax Prior Years	437,687.31	
Property Tax Int. Prior Yrs.	9,690.63	
Property Tax Redeemed	67,049.40	
From State of NH &		
Federal Grants	154,206.19	
Motor Vehicle Registration	56,799.50	
Dog Licenses	2,280.90	
Kennel Permits	242.00	
Business Licenses	252.00	
Planning Board Sub-division	dep. 864.65	
Building Permits	220.00	
Municiple Courts Returns	2,500.00	
Interest Income	1,230.68	
Dept. Income:		
Highway	2,701.50	
Selectman	10.90	
Dump	689.00	
Police Income	4,732.37	
		8,133.77
Bad Check Charge	60.00	
Sale Surplus Property	50.00	
Temporary Loans	175,000.00	

Insurance Recoveries Revenue Sharing Refunds, Miscellaneous Income Investment Return	491.49 14,100.00 610.85 65,000.00	
_		1,482,880.00
Total Balance Forward & Revenue		1,510,601.78
Less Total Expenses		1,501,163.51
Cash on hand 12-31-79		9,438.27
Yield Tax Account Balance on Hand 1-1-79 Advances Received Interest Income	8,975.95 9,490.94 582.88	
100		19,049.77
Less Withdrawals to Tax Collector		13,745.34
Cash on Hand 12-31-79		5,304.43
Revenue Sharing Account Balance on hand 1-1-79 Rec'd from Federal Gov't Interest Income	18.92 14,063.00 50.29	
		14,132.21
Less Withdrawals		14,100.00
Cash on hand 12-31-79		32.21

Land Sale Account Balance on hand 1-1-79 Interest Income	16,910.72 854.01	
		17,764.73
Less Withdrawals per Article No. 18		16.78
Cash on hand 12-31-79		17,747.95

TOWN SALARIES

Arnold Storrs — Selectman	\$ 1,500.00
Horace Hodgman — Selectman	1,400.00
C. Marshal Beale — Selectman	1,300.00
Raymond C. Cummings — Treasurer	1,040.00
Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Edwin)	
Town Clerk fees — 2,953.00	650.00
Mary E. Maxfield (Mrs. Wilbur Sr.)	
Tax Collector fees — 1,724.50	900.00
Frank Massino — Trustee of T. F.	75.00
Melvin Mulkhey — Trustee of T. F.	75.00
Roger Dow — Trustee of T. F.	75.00
Paula Miller — Auditor	125.00
Wesley Cook — Auditor	50.00
Steven Ainsworth	1,250.25
Betty Ashland	805.20
James Bartlett	452.00
Allan Barton, Road Agent	14,327.50
John Bobula	2,115.30
Barbara Bohannon	9,512.00
Marguerite Buzzell	3,050.80
Linda Cox	3,456.00
Sandra Duffet	1,282.50
James Edwards III	289.00
Benjamin Elliott	778.50
Fletcher Fredette	1,896.25
Thomas Groleau Sr.	8,672.95
Kevin Gullage	9,538.27
Melvin Gullage	5,542.95
Louise Hayward	821.00
Douglas E. Jameson	10,055.20

Paul Lampron Jr.	5,094.00
Larry LeSueur	774.50
William McGuire	8,208.18
Lyle McKenzie	7,687.74
Dennis Moore	2,978.64
Kathleen O'Flynn	704.00
James O'Flynn	5,076.94
Theodore Russell	1,081.00
Donald Stickney	506.75
Willard Stinson	884.00
George Todd	869.00
Brian Bendiks	562.50

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes	449,061.06	
Resident Taxes Yield Taxes	12,110.00 $20,611.04$	
Tieru Taxes	20,011.04	
Total		481,782.10
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —		
Previous Years Resident Taxes — Previous Years	437,687.31	
Interest rec'd on Delinquent Taxes	1,850.00 $9,705.01$	
Penalties: Resident Taxes	228.00	
Tax sales redeemed	67,049.40	
Yield Taxes prior year	2,536.15	
Total		519,055.87
Total Taxes Col. and Remit	ted	1,000,837.97
From State:		
Meals and Rooms Tax	17,181.16	
Interest and Dividends Tax	11,877.24	
Savings Bank Tax Highway Subsidy	2,233.51 $32,253.97$	
Town Road Aid	8,015.75	
Class V Highway Maint.	13,207.85 70.87	
Reimb. a/c Fighting Forest Fires Reimb. a/c Road Toll Refund	1,638.72	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	52,553.50	
Total		139,032.57
From Local Sources,		
Except Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	56,799.50	
Dog Licenses Business Licenses, Permits and	2,522.90	
Filing Fees	1,336.65	
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	9 500 00	
Interest Received on Deposits	2,500.00 1,230.68	
•		64 990 79
Total Income from Police Dept.	4,732.37	64,389.73
Income from (Dump)	689.00	
Income from (Selectmen)	10.90	

Income from Highway Dept. Bad Check Charge Total	2,701.50 60.00	8,193.77
Receipts Other than Current Reven	ue:	
Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes Insurance adjustments Refunds Sale of town property Investment return	$175,000.00 \\ 491.49 \\ 610.85 \\ 50.00 \\ 65,000.00$	
Total		241,152.34
Grants From Federal Government:		
Revenue Sharing Crime Commission Ceta	14,100.00 12,288.59 2,885.03	
Total Grants from Fed. Gov't		29,273.62
Total Receipts Other than Current Rev.		270,425.96
Total Receipts from All Sources		1,482,880.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1979		27,721.78
Grand Total		1,510,601.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1979

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses	11,744.50 15,815.41
Election & Registration expenses	789.05
Municipal & District court exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs. Exp.	580.00 3,154.64
Garage — addition	4,258.65

Total 36,342.15

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	34,719.14	
Police — Ceta Fire Dept., inc. forest fires	4,700.54 $11,598.62$	
Police — Crime Commission	21,924.30	
Planning and Zoning	1,274.25	
Insurance	15,547.95	
Total		89,764.80
Health:		
Vital Statistics	53.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	$7,424.42 \\ 2,738.98$	
Shed — Landfill	4,150.90	
Total		10,216.40
Highways and Bridges:		
Town road aid	7,791.86	
Town Maintenance	30,256.31	
Street Lighting General expenses & hwy. dept.	1,717.78 65,271.13	
		105 005 00
Total		105,037.08
Libraries:		
Library		3,098.62
Public Welfare:	4 0 4 4 0 0	
Old age assistance Aid to permanently and	1,044.33	
totally disabled	1,953.07	
		0.007.40
Total		2,997.40
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day - Old home day	150.00	
		150.00
Total		150.00
Recreation:		
Parks & Playground, inc. band		
concerts	377.84	
Spec. Rec. Article 20	872.99	
Total		1,250.83
Public Services Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	694.00	
Total		694.00

Unclassified: Damages and Legal expenses Employees Benefit — BC/BS Employees' retirement & S. S. Contingency Fund Taxes bought by town Discounts, Abatements & Refunds Withholding Taxes Equipment paid by Ins.	1,374.22 2,305.67 4,427.60 250.00 60,431.24 2,461.50 93.22 295.00	
Total		71,638.45
Debt Service: Pay't on Tax Anticipation Notes Principal - long term notes & bonds Interest - long term notes & bonds Interest on temporary loans	225,000.00 33.33 808.33 6,377.19	
Total		232,218.85
Capital Outlay: Pay't to capital reserve funds Concord - Canterbury Taxes Tax Map Highway Truck - Article #6 Cruiser Add'l Capital Outlay Bank (Certificate deposit) Revenue Sharing Road Bond - Shakerbrook Dev. Road Bond - Lesmerises Road	10,000.00 72.24 3,210.38 19,600.00 6,268.28 16,700.00 65,000.00 14,271.78 19,053.72 3,845.54	
Total		158,021.94
Pay't to Other Govt. Divisions: Pay't to State a-c Dog License Fees Pay't to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes Taxes paid to County Pay't to School Districts	173.50 1,225.34 52,914.00 735,420.15	
Total Pay't to Other Gov't. Divisions		789,732.99
Total Pay't for all Purposes		1,501,163.51
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1979		9,438.29
Grand Total		1,510,601.78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The beginning of 1979 brought us some heavy snow problems, but the end of the year gave us no snow at all which we appreciated. The most important change this year has been personnel. A complete turnover occurred in April with the exception of one man who is no longer with us. One former employee and two new ones were hired. Due to inflation and the ability of these men they are being paid higher wages. I think they are definitely worth it and good help can certainly make a Department.

We had three major road projects this year. The TRA project was a continuation of Clough Hill Road from the Gordon residence to the Center Cemetery. The intersection of Clough Hill, Youngs Hill and Pleasant Street Extension required considerable changes. This section of road will be paved early next summer. The Shakerbrook project, referred to as Soucook Lane and Lovering Avenue on the Town Map, was shaped up and asphalted. Three utility poles had to be reset and two new culverts put in.

The rough work has been completed on Lesmerises Road and the gravel should be in place this coming summer. Three new culverts were installed and one more remains to be done. This project required the relocation of the gas main in two places. We replaced a rock culvert with a three foot aluminum culvert on Currier Road where Piper Brook crosses. Also, replanked two bridges, Bennett bridge and Shakerbrook bridge. Again this year, some old culverts were replaced and many new ones added.

Our oiling program consisted of a number of roads. These roads were Chichester Road, Old 106 (Concord end), Clough Pond Road, Flagg Road and Hill Street. We also did some small sections on Staniels Road, Oak Hill Road, School Street, and Mudgett Hill.

Purchase of salt for the year were 200 tons in January and another 200 tons in December. These amounts helped span two winter seasons.

As proposed now, the next TRA project will be Pleasant Street. Any comments about this, please contact me or the selectmen.

We ended the year with a Christmas party with members of the Board of Selectmen, Canterbury, local state and Loudon Highway Departments in attendance. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed a short movie "Maintaining N. H. roads."

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation this year.

> Allan Barton Road Agent

LANDFILL DEPARTMENT

Beginning May 1st the operation and supervision of the Landfill was turned over to the Highway Department by the Board of Selectmen. Some changes were made immediately and the other changes had to be made to satisfy State regulatory agencies. Also, some new general landfill rules have been established and 95% of the townspeople have been very cooperative. The other 5% have been so-so for lack of a better word. Only residents of the Town of Loudon are to use the landfill and each vehicle should display a Loudon resident sticker on its windshield. These stickers are available from the Town Clerk.

Landfill hours at the present time are Tuesday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. and Saturday 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Besides the landfill area there are six specific dumping areas. These areas are to be used for the following items only.

- 1. Brush and items of wood.
- 2. Tin, Iron and metal appliances.
- 3. Tires
- 4. Sofas, stuffed chairs, mattresses, box springs and TV sets.
- 5. Septic disposal
- 6. Stump dump including rocks.

Any questions, please feel free to ask the attendant.

A new shed was built and is a great asset for storing equipment and other things.

To achieve the goal of a landfill, compaction is very important. To do this we have used the Highway Department Loader which has done the job, but not without causing some problems. Most of the problems have been solved, but the problem of flat tires still persists. The Board of Selectmen and myself decided the best solution to this problem was a used bulldozer to be used jointly by the Landfill and Highway Departments. This machine has been purchased.

Allan Barton

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1979 the Loudon Police Department underwent another change. When the Police Chief's position was vacated in June of 1979, I was appointed as your Acting Police Chief. This again gave me the pleasure of serving the people of Loudon.

The Loudon Police Department is comprised of an Acting Police Chief and two full-time trained and certified police officers, supplemented by six special officers, two of which have graduated from the State sponsored law enforcement training program.

The town is fortunate to have two full-time officers working under the subgrant which was awarded to the town by the Governor's Crime Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Last year under this program the total cost to the town for the two officers was \$1,205 which was 5% of the total subgrant. This included their salaries, uniform and benefits. This gave the town the increased police services which have been needed for some time.

The coming year will require a larger portion of the subgrant to be paid by the town. As requested by the department, the Governor's Crime Commission has extended their subgrant, which was to end on 31 January 1980, until 30 April 1980. During the period 1 May 1980 through 31 December 1980, the town cost will be 50% of the subgrant for that period. Due to the growth of the town and the increased demand for police services the town will require a force as large as the presently structured department.

We are also fortunate to have a full time clerk whose salary has been provided under a C.E.T.A. grant. This clerk handles all administrative requirements of the department and acts in the capacity of dispatcher during the hours from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The department received 1713 calls for service during 1979. Some of these calls for services are listed below:

Motor Vehicle Arrests	101
Juvenile Complaints Investigated	65
Suspicious Persons/Autos	50
Civil & Domestics	43
Medical Emergencies	22
Security Checks	36
Criminal Mischief	41
Burglary	39
Assault	8
Thefts	70
Criminal Complaints	244
Motor Vehicle Accidents	75
M. V. Complaints Investigated	122
Missing Juveniles	63

I think the record speaks for itself. The need for the increased police services is apparent.

I would like to thank all of the people in Loudon for their cooperation which was afforded to me during the last six months and also to the dedicated law enforcement personnel of our town. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

I would also like to thank the Loudon Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance in automobile accidents where medical assistance and other services were rendered by them. The expertise and manner in which they operate has made me a firm believer that we have the best volunteer fire department in the State of New Hampshire.

Melvin G. Gullage Acting Chief of Police

REPORT OF 1979

Your Volunteer Fire Department has had a busy year. As more houses are built and more people move into town the fire related problems seem to grow at a very high rate. If this trend continues it will make a reorganization of the Volunteer Fire Department necessary.

During 1979 William Brown, a founder of the department and first Fire Chief, passed away. Chief Brown was a member of the department from 1941 until this year.

In the opinion of the members of the fire department it is time to replace Engine No. 1. This vehicle is 22 years old and it is very tired. In an attempt to look ahead we are planning a truck which we feel will serve the town for many years.

Working under the direction of Training Officer Captain John Payne and assistant Training Officer Captain Kevin Gullage the men in the department spent 830 hours on training.

The medical squad under the direction of Deputy Chief Edwin Morse continues to work very well. We need more volunteers for this squad.

The Fire Department urges caution with the installation and use of wood stoves. We also recommend the use of approved smoke detectors in the home.

The calls for the year were:

House Fires 5 Car Fires 7 Chimney Fires 18 Medical Calls 37 Mutual Aid Calls 39

Total Calls for 1979 — 131

Electrical Problems 8 Service Calls 6

Grass and Brush Fires 7 Stove Fires 2

Smoke Investigation 2

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST FIRE SERVICE

Prevention and control of forest fires is handled through a cooperative effort between town/city fire organizations and the State Forest Fire Service.

Since 1903, when the first forest fire laws were passed by our Legislature, the State Forester has appointed someone in each municipality as a Forest Fire Warden and charged him with the responsibility of forest fire prevention and control within his town/city. This person may ask the State Forester to appoint as many Deputy Forest Fire Wardens as may be necessary to efficiently carry out his charge.

The State Forester has divided the State into ten forest fire districts with a full time District Forest Fire Chief in each district. The State organization is charged with assisting the municiple forest fire organization in any way possible.

State personnel conduct fire training schools, assist with forest fire suppression, fire cause investigation, prosecution of fire law violators and forest fire prevention programs. Forest fire suppression equipment is purchased through State bulk purchasing ability and sold to local forest fire organizations at one-half cost. Excess military property is obtained and turned over to town/city fire departments at no cost to local departments for conversion into fire suppression units. This cooperative arrangement between State and municipality has resulted in one of the best forest fire records in the United States with less than one-half acre of woodland burned in each fire reported.

1979 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	1,099	318
District	118	36

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

The Trustees of Maxfield Public Library would like to thank Jean Rattee for the book "History of Aviation," given in memory of Ray and Mr. and Mrs. David Greenwood for the subscription of National Geographic World.

A plaque was bought for the new shelves.

We dedicated the book "Collection of Antiques" in memory of Ruth Forst, a former Trustee of the Library.

The Vision-Hearing Program of New Hampshire Division of Public Health made use of the facilities.

There have been displays of Arts and Crafts throughout the year.

Bonnie Sargent volunteered her services at the Library. It was greatly appreciated.

Due to the weather situation this year the expenses were not as high as we anticipated, but we have a large project ahead of us. The ceiling and walls of the reading section will have to have work done very soon.

A sincere "Thank you" to the folks for gifts of books and magazines during the year.

Many thanks to Peg Buzzell your Librarian of 47 years for the many hours and extras she does.

Arlene V. Storrs Dorothy A. Mulkhey Isabelle C. Prescott

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

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Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1978 Income from Trust Funds Interest on Savings Account Public Service Co. of NH Refund		\$1,268.92 1,897.61 97.18 1.84
Total Receipts to Dec. 31, 19	979	\$3,265.55
Expenditu	res	
Fuel Oil Electricity Telephone Care of Grounds Building Maintenance Books and Magazines Misc. Acc'ts Total Expenditures Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1979 Savings Acc't Checking Acc't	\$ 868.01 885.51 	\$ 627.35 179.57 88.88 124.00 70.00 377.53 44.70 \$1,512.03
Special Fu	ind	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1977 Interest		\$ 166.87 8.30
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978		\$ 175.17

Special Fund

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978 Interest	\$ 175.17 9.76
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1979	\$ 184.93

Arlene V. Storrs Dorothy A. Mulkhey Isabelle C. Prescott

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 8.79
Fines	25.41
Total	\$34.20
Expenditures	
Books	\$29.00 \$29.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1979	\$5.20
Resources	
No. of volumes Jan. 1, 1979	5,348
No. of volumes added by gift and	,
No. of volumes discarded	41
Total	5,572
No. of periodicals through subscr	iption 13
Circulation	
Adult fiction	1,381
Adult non-fiction	444
Juvenile fiction Juvenile non-fiction	908 219
Adult periodicals	274

Juvenile periodicals		71
No. of trips made by the Bookmobile	<u> </u>	3
No. of books borrowed from the		
Bookmobile:		
Adult fiction and non-fiction	599	
Juvenile fiction and non-fiction	1,087	
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Total		1,686

The library is open twenty hours a week; Monday, 1-9; Wednesday, 1-9; and Friday 1-5 except on holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

Marguerite E. Buzzell Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the records of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Selectmen, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trusts Funds, Planning Board, and found them to be correct. Court records not audited.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula A. Miller Wesley Cook

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Balance End of Year	*** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** *** ** *** *** **
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Expended During Year	\$1,23 1,225,23 1,225,23 1,225,23 1,20,60 6,00 6,00 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,1,18,36
Income During	8 101 101 101 101 101 101 101 10
Income Bal. Beginning of Year	\$ 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Principal Bal. End of Year	\$ 4,015.70 2,111.46 2,111.46 2,111.46 100.00 100.
How Invested	Puritan Fund Inc. On Eavings Bank Mer. Cty. Savings Bank Mer. Cty. Savings Bank Mer. Cty. Savings Bank Merr. Cty. Savings Bank Merr. Cty. Savings Bank Merr. Cty. Savings Bank N. H. Savings Bank Oncord Savings Bank Oncord Savings Bank Oncord Savings Bank
Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	William Maxfield, Land William Maxfield, Maxfield Library George W. Rowell, Cemetery Fund John B. Perkins, Cemetery Fund John & Silas Pearl, Gemetery Fund John Jones, Cemetery Fund John Jones, Cemetery Fund Mary Ann Willard, Gemetery Fund Mary Ann Willard, Gemetery Fund John Jones, Cemetery Fund Glavies & Sarah Gate, Geme. Fund Glavies & Sarah Gate, Geme. Fund Samuel Lowell French, Geme. Fund Samuel Lowell French, Geme. Fund Gonge Griffin, Cemetery Fund Gonge Griffin, Cemetery Fund Gonge Griffin, Cemetery Fund George Griffin, Cemetery Fund
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* \$1,699.933 Shares at \$10.41 per share as of 12-31-79 ** Retain balance of \$511.50 in book at end of each year

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Votes taken at the March Town Meeting increasing building lot size from one (1) acre to two (2) acres, and limiting lots created by subdivision of a single tract of land to five (5) per year indicate that residents are concerned with growth of the town and would like to exercise some influence upon its patterns. This sentiment is consistent with results of a survey conducted among residents in 1977 which included growth-related questions, and with the tone of discussions on the floor of the Town Meeting in recent years.

The Planning Board approved subdivision applications creating fifty-five (55) new lots in 1979 compared with thirty-three (33) created in 1978; clear evidence that growth continues at an increasing rate in spite of more restrictive standards. Building permits issued for forty (40) residential units were down from fifty-nine (59) in 1978, probably a result of present economics conditions.

In recent months there have been several Supreme Court rulings on cases elsewhere in the state where interests of developers have been opposed to stated desires of local residents in matters of growth regulation, generally in support of the developers. The working of these decisions leaves little doubt that towns attempting regulation of their future growth and development without benefit of a master plan in accordance with RSA 36:13 are on very thin ice.

With this unpleasant fact of life as inspiration, the Planning Board has continued to encourage the creation of this essential document through the efforts of citizens committees comprised of a few dedicated volunteers. Much effort has been expended and a wealth of valuable and necessary background data has been accumulated, bringing us to a point where some professional or semi-professional assistance is going to be required to editorialize existing material into final result.

We hope that the citizens of Loudon will recognize the important role of the master plan in the concept of home rule which we all value highly and will support its completion during the coming year.

Robert P. Ordway Chairman Planning Board

SUMMER RECREATION

We, the Loudon Recreation Committee are pleased to report on the success of our first years efforts. It has been our aim to provide a diversified and enjoyable summer program for the town's young people and yet stay within the budget.

At least 115 children, ages 6 to 15, were enrolled in the program. On any given day there was an average of 50 children participating. The largest enrollment was seen in the morning when those entering first thru fifth grade attended. The afternoon program was conducted similar to a drop in Recreation Center.

Numerous special programs were planned for each of the four weeks. These were mainly conducted in the morning with all ages welcome. Some of the more popular ones included dog and pet shows, Christmas in July, Bike Rodeo, Kitchen Band Parade, a Magician, Soccer clinic, Watermelon feast and a scavenger hunt.

Prior to the program, contact was made with numerous commercial companies who provided free program materials including games, awards and trophies. We received nearly \$500.00 worth of free materials through these contacts and feel they were a great asset to the program.

In looking ahead to 1980, anyone who would like to assist the committee is wlecome to contact the selectmen or one of the current members. We anticipate spending more money on arts and crafts as this was an extremely popular area. Donations of board games and other indoor games would also be appreciated.

The committee wishes to express its sincere thanks to the Merrimack Valley School District, the local merchants, parents and townspeople for their great support in making the first year of this program a success.

A special thanks to Brian Bendiks, director of the summer recreation program, for the tremendous job he did leading the young people. Thanks also to Donna Austin, a teen-age volunteer, who was an outstanding assistant in the craft program. These two endured a number of difficulties, including three weeks of 100 degree weather, and yet ran the program smoothly.

If you are not familiar with the summer recreation program, we welcome your questions and encourage you to look at the scrapbook on display at the town meeting.

> Letty Barton, Chairman Charles Christy Sandra Smith Don Caswell Sandra Caswell Horace Hodgman, Selectman



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VITAL STATISTICS

Since the 1977 Legislature has enacted the laws that govern access to vital records it is recommended that we do not include items of a personal and confidential nature, therefore, I have used the guidelines suggested by the Registrar of Vital Records, in the preparation of these reports.

Mary E. Maxfield Town Clerk, Loudon

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Date	Place	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1979			- Aggresspanne garte glight-hand glight-hand glight-hand ag misserin an delimanyster explicit fraction de part	
Jan. 1 17 22 30	Concord Concord Concord Concord	Sham Shi Silver Amy Lynn Helfenstein Jeremy Lee Minery Winter Celeann Cantagallo	William G. Silver Richard H. Helfenstein Michael J. Minery David J. Cantagallo	Linda R. Cate Priscilla A. Lawrence Linda L. Munn Fredricka H. Dorrington
Feb. 13 16 18 18	Concord Hanover Concord Concord	Jamie Joe Bennett Samantha Jean Blazon Adam Finley Sargent Sonya Mary White	Rexford B. Bennett Louis J. Blazon Stephen D. Sargent David A. White	Debra S. Fleury Ellice Traynor Evelyn G. Emerson Juanita M. Sykie
Mar. 10	Concord	Stephen Richard Bean	Kim A. Bean	Sarah J. Sweeney
May 21 23	Loudon	Heather Campbell Kesting Sara Beth Cook	William E. Kesting Wesley N. Cook	Ola-Elizabeth Blood Bonnie L. Shortt
June 4	Concord	Ryan Noel Milianes	Nicholas J. Milianes	Claire L. Lavoie
July 11 12	Concord	Jason Stone Ekstrom Rhiannon Wentworth	Robert E. Ekstrom Robert C. Wentworth Jr.	Melanie J. Tasker Jessie R. Gordon
Aug. 8 11 15 27	Concord Concord Concord Concord Concord	Christopher Davide Varney Michael Joseph Jenkins Mark David Larrabee Jacy Ann Wynne Paul Michael Stone II	Robert L. Varney Sr. Jeffrey W. Jenkins Sr. David E. Larrabee David J. Wynne Paul M. Stone	Gertrude E. Woodward Patricia A. Sansfacon Nancy J. Smith Linda S. Shortman Julie A. Havens

Tracey A. Goodwin Jennifer L. Dowes Linda L. Cave Sharron J. Schoolcraft	Bette K. Doucet	Joyce M. Bushey Mary Susan M. Palmer	Robin M. Ball Margaret E. Van Osdol Evelyn B. Seeley	
Donald E. Ash Jr. Bliss S. Magoon Jr. Edgar W. Seeley Robert E. Raymond	Caleb P. Lockwood	Kenneth J. Macneil Charles W. Christy	Daniel C. Sanborn Max S. Brown Harry Ogle	
Benjerman Donald Ash Cynthia Lois Magoon William Thomas Seeley Jennifer Dearborn Raymond	Caleb Parmenter Lockwood Jr.	Kimberly Janelle Macneil Jebediah Shepherd Christy	Shyana Joanne Sanborn Suzanne Elaine Brown Patrick Andrew Ogle	
Concord Concord Laconia Concord	Concord	Nov. 4 Concord 25 Loudon	Concord Concord Laconia	
Sept. 6	Oct. 25	Nov. 4	Dec. 24 26 28	The state of the s

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY E. MAXFIELD, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
1979		
Feb. 2	Terry L. Cassavaugh	Loudon
14	Sharon L. Ellis Robert T. Watkins	E ps om Loudon
14	Judy K. Robinson	Loudon
16	Lloyd A. Ash Jr.	Loudon
	Belle I. Paquin	Loudon
Mar. 10	Patrick M. Kiley	Loudon
25	Melanie B. Chesley Thomas A. Tolworthy	Loudon Ankeny, Iowa
20	Louise T. Leonard	Loudon
31	Jeffrey N. Hardy	Loudon
	Mary E. Cronin	Loudon
Apr. 7	Ronald McCoo	Loudon
7	Lynn S. Sanborn Earle W. Cate Jr.	Loudon Loudon
•	N. Audrey Hall	Pittsfield
May 5	George A Stohrer, III	Concord
	Kim L. Locke	Loudon
11	Dale R. Kilmister	Loudon
23	Carol L. Corliss Jay F. DeWolfe	Loudon Loudon
20	Dianne M. Wescott	Laconia
June 3	Joseph M. Cadrette	Loudon
4.0	Wanda H. Fellows	Loudon
16	Kenneth G. McKay Bonnie S. McClintock	Loudon Loudon
16	Timothy J. Moore	Loudon
0.0	Faith A. Barber	E. Rochester
30	Charles H. Fish Deborah J. Moore	Loudon Loudon
30	Roy W. Richardson	Loudon
	Jay K. Power	Loudon
July 1	Dana A. Smart	Loudon
4	Barbara C. Mayhew Tracy H. Shepard	Loudon Penacook
4	Amy Sue Colarusso	Loudon
14	John T. Reifsnyder Jr.	Loudon
20	Michelle L. Young Timothy F. Landry	Loudon Concord
20	Melissa A. Mulkhey	Loudon
21	Kenneth J. Macneil	Loudon
21	Joyce M. Bushey William C. Pearl	Loudon Loudon
	Suzanne P. Green	Loudon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON (Continued)

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Residence
Aug. 4 25	Royal L. Page Eileen L. O'Reilly Dean M. Christensen Kathy J. Piroso	Loudon Allenstown Loudon Loudon
Sept. 1 8 9	Walter H. Riley Velma M. Partridge Thomas H. Keating Joan A. Locke Gregory R. Hilger Judith A. Muzzey	Loudon Loudon Goffstown Loudon Loudon Webster
Oct. 6 26 30	Dan J. Bowles Patricia S. Daine Steven A. McQueen Tina M. Benoit Dennis P. Atkinson Sr. Terry L. Davison	Loudon Pittsfield Pembroke Loudon Loudon Loudon
Nov. 25	Daniel C. Sanborn Robin M. Ball	Bow Loudon
Dec. 1	Steven A. Kenneally Deborah L. Bolduc Robert C. Rohrborn Jr. Jacqueline S. Forgione	Chichester Loudon Newbury Loudon

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MARY E. MAXFIELD, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1979

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1979	Loudon	Roy Roger Maxwell	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 20	Laconia	Robert B. McLaughlin Jr.	Robert B. McLaughlin Sr. Gladys Aldrich	Gladys Aldrich
Mar. 1 23 23 31	Loudon	William A. Young Jr.	William A. Young Sr.	Nellie B. Bailey
	Concord	Myrtle O. Parker	George Pollard	Mary Benfield
	Concord	Bertrand L. Spooner	Benjamin F. Spooner	Laura Jenks
	Manchester	Flordia Coll	Alfred E. Dubuc	Melvine Come
Apr. 1	Concord	Herbert E. Johnson	Edward Johnson	Edith A. Nelson
14	Concord	Jay W. Messer	William N. Messer	Helen M. Stetson
24	Concord	Martha Parmenter	Unknown	Unknown
May 25	Concord	Olive L. Megrath	Oliver Griffin	Della Pichette
June 8 8 16 28	Loudon	Marie H. Grant	Alfred Clough	Marie Des Biens
	Concord	Herbert E. Nickerson	Frank R. Nickerson	Jennie Maude
	Concord	Wendell H. Russell	Wallace H. Russell	Beulah M. Hilliard
	Concord	Verna E. French	Lewis Sumner	Addie Giles

Josephine Winkley Effie Ordway Marilyn Pearl Lillian Hilliard	Emma Amazeen Letha Saltmarsh	Bertha	Caroline Prauman Hilda (Unknown) Calela Seeking
John Connor Charles H. Cate Gary Minery Frank P. Wheeler	Charles E. Brown John L. Cirves	Arthur G. Moore	Charles Lange Charles Beck Sidney L. Tibbetts Sr.
Mildred M. Conner Georgia L. Chesley Ryan V. Minery Lottie C. Vinton	William H. Brown John E. Cirves	Edrie M. Moore	Caroline Lange Kane Ruth B. Wakefield Sidney L. Tibbetts
Loudon Concord Concord Loudon	Marshfield, MA Loudon	Franklin	Loudon Loudon Boscawen
July 8 111 17 23	Aug. 20 27	Sept. 30	Dec. 21 28 31

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MARY E. MAXFIELD, Town Clerk

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